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Applicant(s): China et al.
Serial No.: 10/032,787
For: PRESSED COSMETIC POWDER AND PROCESS FOR MAKING
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$_____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	25	Minus	28	0	x \$18.00	\$0
Independent Claims	3	Minus	5	0	x \$84.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$280.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
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The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

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 A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 20, 2003, for the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 28 are now pending in this application. The Office Action has stated that a restriction is required.

A requirement of restriction has been made with respect to claims 1 to 28. Claims contained in Groups I (claims 1 to 25), II (claims 26 to 27), and III (claim 28) were said to be directed to compositions of matter, methods of making products, and methods for providing physical characteristics to compositions of matter employing a plurality of patentably distinct species, respectively. The Action sets forth that since Groups I to III are directed to a